

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Docket No: Q79368
Kenzo SAKURAI	Allowed: May 12, 2009
Appln. No.: 10/820,882	Group Art Unit: 1794
Confirmation No.: 9264	Examiner: Carolyn A. PADEN
Filed: April 9, 2004	
For: FISH PROCESSING METHOD USING SMOKING LIQUID INTO WHICH SMOKE- DRY COMPONENTS ARE DISSOLVED	

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Statement of Substance of Interview is being submitted in response to the Interview Summary mailed August 13, 2009, which requires Applicants to file a Statement of Substance of Interview within one month or thirty days from the Interview date, whichever is longer. Therefore, **Applicants should not be charged with a reduction of PTA since this Statement of Substance of Interview was necessitated by the Interview Summary mailed August 13, 2009, after a Notice of Allowance.**

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on August 12, 2009:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was received and dated August 13, 2009.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: None
3. Identification of art discussed: Aoyama Science
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments:
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments:
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Applicants initially cited the

Aoyama Science Research reference in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed February 14, 2005, which was acknowledged as received and considered by the Examiner as evidenced by the initialed PTO/SB/08 Form attached to the Office Action dated May 18, 2007. However, a second copy of the PTO/SB/08 Form was mailed with a Supplemental Notice of Allowability on June 14, 2009 with the Aoyama Science Research reference crossed off. During a telephone communication with the Examiner, the Examiner indicated that the second PTO/SB/08 Form was mailed with the Aoyama reference crossed off because there was no date of publication. Applicants' representative subsequently telephoned and provided a date for the Aoyama Science Research Institute reference. The Examiner agreed to consider the reference to the extent that it is available in the English language.

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner initialed and provided an initial copy of the PTO/SB/08 Form.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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